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QUAY COUNTY'S FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OPENED WEDNESDAY

A Greater Success Than Was Even Imagined by the Most Sanguine.

SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW PARADE THURSDAY

Quay County's First Annual Fair was opened Wednesday with a short address by the President, Donald Stewart, and, everything was immediately put underway.

Mr. Stewart spoke as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen:—

On behalf of the Tucumcari Fair Association I extend to you a most cordial welcome to this the First Annual Fair held in Quay county.

Tucumcari as the Queen City of Eastern New Mexico, adorns herself in holiday attire, and opens her doors to welcome every person who enters her gates as a guest.

Perhaps no community in the southwest has enjoyed the unparalleled prosperity that has been the portion allotted by an all-wise Providence to Tucumcari and Quay county during the past two years. Nature has contributed to their prosperity and welfare as though both were her special favorites.

From every part of the United States people have abandoned the ancestral homestead and journeyed to the fertile valleys and productive plains of Quay county and by their labors have transformed what was a wild and unbroken prairie into fertile fields from which their honest toil has brought forth the abundant wealth of agriculture.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should pause in the midst of business life and devote ourselves for a time to pleasure and amusement in commemoration and exultation of the bountiful blessings that we now enjoy, and in behalf of the citizens of Tucumcari, I wish to thank the farmers of Quay county for contributing from the fruits of their toil this splendid exhibit of agricultural products. As you prosper, so will the business interests of Tucumcari prosper, and in the interests of the commercial enterprises of Tucumcari, I desire to say that she is always ready and willing to con-

tribute to the welfare and the happiness of the husbandmen that have built and will continue to build the palace of wealth and plenty in this portion of the Great Southwest.

Our future greatness is assured! No cloud hovers over this Land of Sunshine, save the shadow of Tucumcari Mountain, and, raising as she does from the level plain in solitary grandeur toward the turquoise sky, she is a guide post and beacon light that directs the prairie schooner and the sturdy emigrant toward the Western Empire; indeed we call it the Star of Empire that has thus far wended its way toward the land of the Setting Sun, and finding here Nature's wealth, has become a fixed planet within whose orbit will grow and develop the greatest civilization of the Western Hemisphere.

Thanking you one and all, friends and strangers alike, for your presence and contributions to this festival, I pray that every pleasure of the occasion may be your own.

Several thousand people were on the grounds at the opening. Little was done in the morning except the listing of the exhibits, stock and poultry. By twelve o'clock the exhibits were all arranged and the people were looking on with astonishment at the greatest show of unirrigated products ever seen in the Great Southwest. Why, some of them would say, that corn is equal to anything I ever saw in Missouri, Kansas or Iowa. Another, "that is the biggest water melon I ever saw." "Another, "sweet potatoes, nine in the hill, who ever saw such a thing." Another, "oats and cotton, what do you think of that?" Another, "Did you see that six-months-old pig, it will beat zoo pounds." So the remarks of pleasure and surprise went down the line to the race horses and the base ball, and the band and everything. There is a general expres-

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THE TUCUMCARI NEWS EXHIBIT AT FAIR GROUNDS

The News Offered Individual Premiums to Farmers in Order to Collect a Large Exhibit.

THE BEST ON THE GROUNDS

Sometime ago the Tucumcari News began the collection of an agricultural exhibit for the purpose of placing it in the Quay county fair. We, with other business people in the city, offered individual premiums on various agricultural products delivered in Tucumcari on Saturday, September 28th. No premium less than \$5 was offered on any product except fruits. The farmers in every section of the county came in with their wagons loaded with all sorts of farm products, and the exhibit we collected we believe is the equal of anything that may be obtained in northeast New Mexico or in the southwest, when we consider that everything we exhibited was grown without irrigation and in many instances without cultivation.

We held the News exhibit until the day before the Fair opened and then placed it in booths to itself on the grounds. Our object in collecting this exhibit was to show the farmers of Quay county that we are at all times ready to co-operate with them in forwarding the general agricultural interests of our county. We realize that their prosperity is ours and that without them, business would not be so good.

We will bring this exhibit back to the News office and place it here for the next few months, for the purpose of continuing the boost for Quay county agriculture. Later, we will collect from this an exhibit which will be forwarded to John Sebastian, passenger traffic agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company at Chicago.

We wish to extend our thanks to all the farmers who aided us in this collection and to assure them that at all times we will help them in anything that a newspaper can do for their interests. The names of those leaving exhibits with the Tucumcari News and the products they exhibited were as follows:

L. H. Hitch, Quay, stalks and ears of Indian corn.

J. A. Johnson, Tucumcari, cotton stalk.

Ben C. Hancock, Tucumcari, cotton.

Levi Beals, Tucumcari, cotton.

JUDGE MILLS IN RAGE DISCHARGES JURY

Verdict Declaring J. D. Garland "Not Guilty" of Robbery Causes Judge to Take Action.

Raton, N. M., Oct. 2 "How a body of American men, after hearing the evidence in this case, could bring in a verdict of not guilty is more than I can see. One thing is certain and that is that you have shown yourselves unfit and incompetent to serve this court in any capacity. The jury is discharged for this term of court."

With these words Judge W. J. Mills, who has been holding district court for Colfax county, showed his displeasure at the verdict rendered in the case of the Territory vs. J. G. Garland, who was on trial for robbery.

W. J. Capps, Quay, corn.
J. C. Smith, Norton, corn.
Clint Fullbright, Quay, broom corn.
J. L. Siner, Quay, cotton.
O. S. Bell, Quay, alfalfa.
J. S. Anderson, Tucumcari, millet.
A. L. Locklear, ears of corn.
E. W. Fullwood, San Jon, broom corn.
N. H. Fullwood, San Jon, millet.
J. M. Jennings, Quay, pencilario; L. M. Hitch, Quay, kaffir corn; H. F. Paston, Lloyd, milo maize; Scott & Son, Tucumcari, kaffir corn; F. G. Thomas, Quay, cucumbers, onions and corn; J. Springer, Quay, watermelon; Ambercrombie, watermelon; M. L. Hoth, agricultural display; Fred Grove, peanuts, L. M. Hitch, Quay, corn; N. C. Patterson, Indian corn; W. C. Hitch, Quay, ten ears of corn. J. M. Sconce, Grady, broom corn; J. T. Whittington, corn; R. Reynolds, Indian corn; Rev. A. Hooper, millet; A. E. Wampler, Ogle Flat, potatoes; W. C. Patterson, corn; L. W. Hitch, Quay, butter beans; Ambercrombie, Garden Valley, popcorn; Levi Beals, Tucumcari, cucumber; W. M. Murphy, alfalfa (third cutting); J. W. Huggins, Tomatoes; E. H. Fullwood, San Jon, yellow corn.
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